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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 10/070,656

Examiner: M. Flood

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For: AN ANTIOXIDANT PREPARATION BASED ON PLANT EXTRACTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CIRCULATION AND ADIPOSITY PROBLEMS

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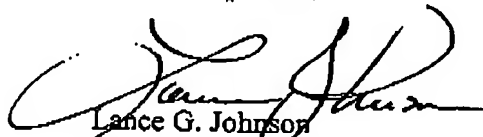
Dear Sir:

In supplemental response to the nonfinal Office Action dated 21 September 2004 and the
Communication dated 21 December 2004, claim 6, 7, 12, 18 and 19 read on the elected species.

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